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Mr Frazer Lockhart Department of Energy Rocky Flats Office P O Box 928 Golden, CO 80402-0928

> re OU2 (Subsurface) IM/IRA Extension Request

Dear Mr Lockhart

EPA and CDH have reviewed your request for an extension of the intermediate milestones in the OU2 (Subsurface) Decision Document schedule. Since the extension is predicated on a request from the public for an extended comment period and the final release date is unaffected, we are hereby granting the extension as requested in your letter (92-DOE-6183), milestones will be altered as reflected therein

Based on discussion with your staff, it is our understanding that this request does not encompass your failure to make the Administrative Record File (ARF) available for review in a timely manner Public comment will have to be held open beyond the scheduled June 6, 1992, closing date to allow review of this material in conjunction with the Draft Decision Document. We have agreed to work with DOE and EG&G to incorporate any latearriving comments in the Final Responsiveness Summary prior to the August 20, 1992, submittal date. If delayed comments raise issues which preclude release of the Final Decision Document as scheduled, DOE will be held accountable for any delay.

EPA and CDH are reviewing and will be commenting on the contents of the ARF Any missing documents identified must be added to the file to complete it before approval of the Final Decision Document will be granted

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If you have questions or would like to discuss the progress of this effort, please contact Bill Fraser (EPA) at 294-1081 or Joe Schieffelin (CDH) at 331-4421.

Sincerely,

Martin Hestmark, EPA

Manager Rocky Flats Project

cc Scott Grace, DOE Cindy Gee, EG&G Barbara Barry, RFPU Daniel S. Miller, AGO Gary Baughman, CDH Unit Leader

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